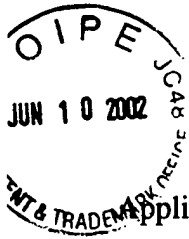


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Applicants: Shigetoshi Segawa et al. : Art Unit: 1734
Serial No.: 09/445,892 : Examiner: M. C. Mayes
Filed: April 24, 2000 :
FOR: METHOD FOR :
MANUFACTURING A MULTI- : RESPONSE UNDER
LAYERED CERAMIC : 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
SUBSTRATE : EXPEDITED PROCEDURE:

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AMENDMENTS

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated March 12, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 6 and 12.

The claims have been amend to read as follows:

- 508 → 1. (Three Times Amended) A method for manufacturing a multi-layered
2D ceramic substrate, said method comprising the steps of:
- 3 forming a shrinkage suppression sheet comprising a ceramic material on at least
4 one face of an unfired green sheet laminated body;